

REMARKS

Claims 57-75 were previously pending in the application. Claims 58-62, 64, 66, and 68-72 are canceled leaving claims 57, 63, 65, 67, and 73-75 for consideration.

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for indicating allowable subject matter in claim 57.

Claims 74 and 75 are objected to as being of improper dependent form for failing to further limit the subject matter of the previous claim. This objection is respectfully traversed. The Examiner's assumption noted in the Official Action that claims 74 and 75 depend from claim 73 is correct. Specifically, as set forth in the amendment of June 23, 2003, on page 19, it was stated that new claims 74 and 75 depend from claim 73 and further define the invention. Accordingly, consideration of claims 74 and 75 as dependent from claim 73 is respectfully requested.

Claims 63, 65, 67, and 73-75 are rejected as anticipated by CRESTI 3,604,218. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claim 63 is amended to recite that the gas moving device is housed within the base.

As seen in Figure 2 of CRESTI for example, air conditioning unit 19 is at one end of container 1. CRESTI does not appreciate that if the air conditioning unit is placed in a

separable pallet or base, then economies of use can be obtained. CRESTI also does not appreciate that placing the air conditioning unit in the base will reduce the overall length of the construction which is offset by an acceptable trade-off in height.

Claim 65 is written in independent form and provides that two separate gas paths are provided. By way of example, as seen in Figures 8, 9, and 10 of the present application, there are two separate and distinct gas paths, one through inner layer 30 and another through outer layer 31.

In contrast, CRESTI teaches a single gas path. The Official Action has indicated that elements F2 and F9 of CRESTI denote two separate gas paths. However, as disclosed at column 2, line 75 through column 3, line 26 of CRESTI, there is a single gas path. Specifically, the air from air conditioner 19 moves in the direction of arrow F1 through inlet 11 into passages 5a then in the direction of arrow F2. Air is distributed along the wall 3 as indicated by arrow F3 into channels 27 in the direction of arrows F4. The air is then distributed along the side wall 1b and passes through channels 27 as indicated by arrows F5 into passage 25 to flow therealong in the direction of arrow F6. The air stream then reaches gap 33 and is directed upwardly according to arrow F7. The air stream then passes the gap 33 through the port 37 in the direction of arrows F8 into the passage 5B through

which it flows in the direction of arrows F9. Accordingly, the arrows F1-F9 indicate different directions of flow along the container of a single gas path. CRESTI does not disclose or suggest two separate gas paths are provided, as recited in claim 65.

Claim 67 is also written in independent form and provides that the top includes two chambers or sets of ducts, gas in one gas path passing through one chamber or set of ducts, and another gas path passing through the other. Claim 67 also provides for two gas paths (one gas path and another gas path). As set forth above regarding claim 65, CRESTI teaches a single gas path that passes through each of the ducts of CRESTI.

Claim 73 provides a first flow of gas and a second flow of gas wherein the first flow of gas and the second flow of gas are separate in the walls. Accordingly, claim 73 also provides two separate gas flows. As set forth above, CRESTI provides a single flow of gas.

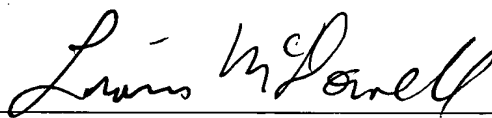
Claims 74 and 75 depend from claim 73 and further define the invention and are also believed patentable over CRESTI.

In view of the present amendment and the foregoing remarks, it is believed that the present application has been placed in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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